

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOE PAUL SHULTZ,

Defendant.

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8:21CR186

ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [85]. Counsel needs additional time to complete plea negotiations. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [85] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for December 18, 2023, is continued to **February 12, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 12, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: December 8, 2023

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge